

To: Indiana’s Workforce System
From: Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD)
Date: April 30, 2024
Subject: DWD Memorandum 2023-15
2024 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria (EDC)

Purpose

This memo issues the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2024 EDC. The criteria were developed using the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2024 Poverty Guidelines and the Department of Labor (DOL) 2024 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL). These criteria are used to identify disadvantaged adults and youths, as WIOA defines these individuals as those who received an income or are members of a family that received a total family income that, in relation to family size, does not receive the higher of the poverty line or 70 percent of the LLSIL.¹

References

- WIOA Sec. 127 (b)(2)(C) and WIOA Sec. 132 (b)(1)(B)(v)(IV)
- *WIOA 2024 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)*, Federal Register / Vol. 89, No. 74 / Tuesday, April 16, 2024 / Notices 26935²
- *Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines*, Federal Register / Vol. 89, No. 11 / Wednesday, January 17, 2024 / Notices 2961³
- *Revised Delineations of Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Micropolitan Statistical Areas, and Combined Statistical Areas, and Guidance on Uses of the Delineations of These Areas*, OMB Bulletin No. 23-01, July 21, 2023⁴

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Additional Information

Questions regarding the content of this publication should be directed to policy@dwd.in.gov.

¹ WIOA Sec. 127 (b)(2)(C) and WIOA Sec. 132 (b)(1)(B)(v)(IV)

² <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/llsil>.

³ <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>.

⁴ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/OMB-Bulletin-23-01.pdf>

Attachment A
2024 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria
Including the Poverty Guidelines & 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Counties

The following counties are metropolitan counties. All other counties are non-metropolitan.

Allen County	Harrison County	Posey County
Bartholomew County	Hendricks County	Shelby County
Benton County	Howard County	St. Joseph County
Boone County	Jasper County	Sullivan County
Brown County	Johnson County	Tippecanoe County
Carroll County	Lake County	Tipton County
Clark County	LaPorte County	Vanderburgh County
Clay County	Madison County	Vermillion County
Dearborn County	Marion County	Vigo County
Delaware County	Monroe County	Warren County
Elkhart County	Morgan County	Warrick County
Floyd County	Newton County	Washington County
Franklin County	Ohio County	Wells County
Hamilton County	Owen County	Whitley County
Hancock County	Porter County	

Poverty Guidelines
Effective January 17, 2024

Family Size	Poverty Guideline
1	\$15,060
2	\$20,440
3	\$25,820
4	\$31,200
5	\$36,580
6	\$41,960
7	\$47,340
8	\$52,720
Each Additional Person	\$5,380

**Economically Disadvantaged Criteria:
Shows the Higher of the 2024 Poverty Guidelines or 70% 2024 LLSIL**

For All Indiana Counties except Dearborn, Franklin, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Ohio, and Porter

Family Size	Metropolitan	Non-Metropolitan
1	\$15,060*	\$15,060*
2	\$20,440*	\$20,440*
3	\$26,591	\$25,820*
4	\$32,827	\$31,566
5	\$38,737	\$37,259
6	\$45,311	\$43,572
Each Additional Person	\$6,574	\$6,312

* Indicates that level comes from Poverty Guidelines

Northwestern Indiana (Jasper, Lake, Newton, and Porter Counties)

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$15,060*
2	\$20,440*
3	\$26,773
4	\$33,054
5	\$39,010
6	\$45,624
Each Additional Person	\$6,613

* Indicates that level comes from Poverty Guidelines

Southeastern Indiana (Dearborn, Franklin, and Ohio Counties)

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$15,060*
2	\$20,440*
3	\$25,820*
4	\$31,200*
5	\$36,580*
6	\$41,960*
Each Additional Person	\$6,063

* Indicates that level comes from Poverty Guidelines

70% of Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

For all Indiana Counties Except Dearborn, Franklin, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Ohio, and Porter

Family Size	Metropolitan	Non-Metropolitan
1	\$11,819	\$11,375
2	\$19,374	\$18,625
3	\$26,591	\$25,572
4	\$32,827	\$31,566
5	\$38,737	\$37,259
6	\$45,311	\$43,572
Each Additional Person	\$6,574	\$6,312

Northwestern Indiana (Jasper, Lake, Newton, and Porter Counties)

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$11,900
2	\$19,510
3	\$26,773
4	\$33,054
5	\$39,010
6	\$45,624
Each Additional Person	\$6,613

Southeastern Indiana (Dearborn, Franklin, and Ohio Counties)

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$10,919
2	\$17,896
3	\$24,567
4	\$30,320
5	\$35,783
6	\$41,846
Each Additional Person	\$6,063